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UNION LABOR AND THE WAR

British Minister of Munitions Warning of Great Crisis

WOULD ANNUL RULES

Says American Workmen May Do What English Mechanics Are Liable Not to Accomplish.

London, Dec. 27—"If the skilled workers of Great Britain do not agree to relax or suspend their union rules we face two alternatives," declared David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, addressing 3,000 Clyde Line officials and workshop stewards at Glasgow on Christmas.

"We can go to the trenches and say to the soldiers:

"'We are sorry we cannot get the necessary guns to enable you to win through in 1916, because trade union regulations stand in the way. If you hold out another year perhaps American workmen will help us get you a sufficient supply for 1917.'

"The other alternative is that we send to the Kaiser and tell him frankly that we cannot go on. He might let us off with the annexation of Belgium, the payment of a huge indemnity and with a British colony or two. He certainly would demand, however, that Great Britain surrender her command of the sea, and Great Britain then would be as completely at the mercy of Prussian despotism as Belgium is today.

"I cannot believe that the skilled workmen of Great Britain will give us this answer. Time is vital, time is victory, and time is life. There have already been 530,000 casualties, including more than 300,000 since the agreement between the trades unions and the government in March. Further delay means further losses. I appeal to the workmen to help us quickly and thoroughly.

"Victory is not possible unless the British workmen follows the example of his French comrades and sets aside every rule and regulation that tangles the footsteps of victory."

Mr. Lloyd George was urging that the unions suspend their rulings against women in order that a greater number of skilled workers might be diverted to munitions factories. Upon the number of heavy guns and projectiles that could be produced, he declared, depended the fate of the army. The minister of munitions explained how the gun and munitions factories were being organized and declared that 80,000 skilled workmen were needed for the new factories.

"The Russian retreat," he said, "was due to the aid of the German workman, gave his comrades in the field by manufacturing an endless supply of guns and shells.

"The French workmen have enabled France to successfully face this terrible machine.

"I cannot go back to Parliament and report to the House of Commons and through the commons to the army, that British workmen won't relay or suspend their rules to save fellow-workmen's lives on the battle field.

"I wonder how many people fully realize the magnitude of this war and its tremendous issues. At times I fear they treat it merely as a passing shower. But it is not a passing shower. It is the deluge; it is a cyclone which is tearing up by its roots the ornamental plants of modern society and wrecking some of the flimsy, trestle bridges of modern civilization.

"It is an earthquake which is upheaving the very rocks of European life. It is one of those seismic disturbances in which nations leap forward or fall backward generations in a single bound.

"All this chattering about relaxing a rule and suspending a custom is out of place. You cannot haggle with an earthquake.

"I beg the skilled workmen of this country, in whose keeping are the doctrines of labor, to lift up their eyes above the mists of distrust and suspicion and ascend the height of the greatest opportunity that ever opened before their class. By so doing there will emerge after this war that future hope which the great leaders of democracy of all ages have pictured in their dreams."

During his speech Mr. Lloyd-George was frequently interrupted by scoffing remarks.

PLANNED TO BUY PLANT.

Germans Ran Price Up to About Four Times Real Worth.

New York, Dec. 27.—The efforts of German financiers and representatives of the German government to prevent the allies from getting the product of American munition factories were centered for a time, it is learned, in plans to buy the Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of Brigeport.

The purchase of that plant, it is said, was part of the plan which certain German representatives, including Franz Rintelen and Dr. Reinrich Albert, had for getting control of arms and munition factories in this country. In all their enterprises along that line they were checkmated.

The strenuous attempts made by the Germans to buy the plant are shown by the fact that an offer of $17,500,000 for the plant was made last spring. The company according to Moody's Manua for 1913, had $1,500,000 capital stock issued. It was admitted by various persons today that the company was worth at least $4,500,000, and perhaps more. But the eagerness of the Germans to get the plant led them to run their bid up to $17,500,000 and they would have gone even higher had they felt there was any chance of getting the controlling stock.

The aim of the Germans, it is said, was to purchase the plant, and then, when other German agents succeeded in stirring up labor troubles, let the situation get worse and worse, with the result that the plant eventually would be tied up, and no shipments of cartridges for the allies could be made at all.

It is pointed out that the export of arms and ammunition for the allies is just beginning to attain something of the proportions that may be expected for the next year. A steady growth of the output of the munition factories is expected from now. While the shipment of arms and ammunition is said now to average $2,500,000 a day, there will be a tremendous increase by the middle of March. By that time the capacity of the factories in this country, under the present orders from the allies, will have been reached.

STEAMER STRIKES BUGEYE

Colored Man Drowned in Collision Near Fort Washington

The steamer Southland, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, struck a bugeye hailing from Matthews county, and loaded with oysters, as the steamer was rounding Sheridan Point, about eight o'clock last Friday night. The bugeye, which was being operated by a gasoline engine, was sunk and a colored man drowned. The captain of the oyster boat, a white man, was rescued by a boat sent from the Southland, and he was taken to Old Point. He is a native of Matthews county.

The Southland was nearing Fort Washington and had turned and was heading toward Marshall Hall when the bugeye, which was on the Virginia side of the river, suddenly appeared in front of the steamer, which was making about eighteen miles an hour. A signal to stop and back was given, but the Southland had too much headway to stop in time to avoid a collision. The steamer struck the bugeye which sank immediately, and the steamer, which had been turned, ran aground. A boat was lowered from the Southland and the captain of the bugeye rescued, but the colored man could not be found, although searchlights were turned upon the spot where the accident occurred.

The Southland was later pulled into deep water by government tugboats, after which she proceeded on her way to Norfolk.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT

The January term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddell, presiding, will convene January 3rd. Both a grand jury and petit jury have been summonded for this term. A number of bankruptcy cases will be considered.

ASQUITH MINISTRY IS UNDER FIRE

Great Britain Disturbed Concerning Present War Outlook

MANIFEST ANXIETY

Words of David Lloyd-George Set Many to Thinking Throughout the British Empire.

London, Dec. 27—The Asquith ministry was under heavy attack today. Using David Lloyd-George's charge, "too late," as their slogan, influential London newspapers have launched a campaign for a reorganization of the ministry. Only prompt, decisive action by the cabinet council tonight on the conscription issue can save the prime minister and several of his colleagues from retirement, several newspapers hinted.

Lloyd-George himself, once an object of scorn among the British "upper classes," probably will become the head of the government if Asquith is forced out.

Despite previous optimistic reports it was hinted in government circles today that the Lord Derby recruiting campaign did not bring in to the army the number of volunters needed. The very fact that the government has not published the results apparently confirms this report. The cabinet council, it was generally understood, will be called upon tonight to meet the conscription issue squarely.

The conscriptionist advocates demanded today that there be no further sidestepping. The government should not attempt to evade responsibility, they asserted, by submitting the question to a general election. On the other hand, the anti-conscriptionists pointed to the threats of the labor chiefs and the speech of the Irish leader John Redmond in commons as indicating the danger facing adoption of compulsory enlistment.

Unless the situation is met tonight the leaders now in opposition to Premier Asquith expect to renew the fight on the prime minister in commons, reopening discussion of the Dardanelles and Balkans failures.

The Northcliffe and other leading London papers have rallied to the support of Lloyd-Geogre. The minister of munitions address to the trades unionists at Glasgow on Christmas Day has centered attention upon Lloyd-George again, as did his recent criticism of the government.

POLITICS IN EVIDENCE

Candidates for Mayor Getting Busy — Changes in Council

With the end of the Christmas preparations and the close of the holiday municipal politics which have been quiet for the past ten days, are again causing considerable interest, and the three candidates for mayor, Thomas A. Fisher, James M. Duncan and Frank F. Marbury, are actively at work in interviewing the voters of the city. Sharing in interest with the mayoralty race is that of members of the city council and several prospective candidates have commenced quiet campaigns.

There will be a number of changes in council caused by deaths, illness and removal from the wards. The following are those whose terms expire next year. Board of Aldermen, first ward—J. M. Hill; second ward—W. W. Ballenger; third ward—Henry K. Field; fourth ward—James B. Fitzgerald. City council: first ward—H. R. Burke and C. S. Taylor Burke; second ward—Howard W. Smith and R. D. Brumback; third ward—A. H. Pohl and John T. Harrison; fourth ward—Albert Bryan and C. S. Ballenger.

Alderman J. M. Hill is seriously ill at his home and will in all probability not be a candidate. Alderman Field has moved from the third ward to the second ward. Councilman H. R. Burke has moved from the first ward to the third and Councilman H. W. Smith from the second to the first.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The beginner's department of the M. E. Church South Sunday school held its Christmas celebration in the Young People's building this afternoon. The main Sunday school will hold its celebration tomorrow night.

The Salvation Army has arranged to hold a christmas celebration in its hall on King street tonight. There will be a Christmas tree for the children.

Alva Aerie No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, conducted the services at the grave today for James T. Murtaugh, who died Friday. Church services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory, No. 2 Scottish Rite Masons which was scheduled for last night was postponed until January 22nd.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR TOAST

Members Gather on Christmas Day and Drink to Grand Master.

In accordance with its annual custom members of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, Knight Templar, gathered in Masonic Temple on Christmas day at noon and drank a toast to the grand master of the United States and to the eminent commander of Virginia. The toast was proposed by Claude W. Fletcher, eminent commander of Old Dominion. It was as follows:

"To Right Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith, Acting Grand Master:

"While we rejoice in the numerical increase and growing influence of our Order, may we more earnestly pray that the ruling motive of each life be kindness and brotherliness to all, seeking to extend a helping hand to whomsoever may stand in need, remembering the words of the Blessed Immanuel, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto me."

"The Acting Grand Master sent the following response:

"Sir Knights:—In responding to the appropriate and beautiful sentiment expressed in your toast, I heartily and earnestly enter into the spirit of the same. It is easy for me to do this, as the object aimed at has been one of the ruling passions of my life; a desire to bring sunshine into the lives of others; as I consider that no amount in bronze or marble can equal a living monument in the hearts of our fellow beings. To so live and act that the world may be better because we have lived in it, should be the aim of all members of this valiant and magnanimous Order, founded upon the life and teachings of Him of whom it is written, "Never man spake like this man" who devoted His short earthly life for the benefit of mankind.

"The occasion that called the Order of Christian Knighthood into being was the cause of those needing help and protection. The present day Templar has a sacred duty to perform, though of a different character.

"I reiterate the appeal for charitable acts, not words, issued by Grand Master Melish in Christmas response of 1910.

"I call upon each of the nearby one-quarter of a million Knights Templar under the jurisdiction of the Grand Encampment to individual reconsecration in the cause of humanity. Have you an enmity against a soul on earth? Go to him and be reconciled. Have you wronged any one? Make it right. Are there those about you who have little of this world's necessities or luxuries, or upon whom fate has frowned in other ways? Then, at this happy Christmas time, go to them either with a smile or material help, and thus bring a little of the sunshine with which God has blessed you into the lives of others. By this you will prove to yourself the truthfulness of the saying, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Since our last Christmas service, our beloved Grand Master, Arthur McArthur, has answered the final call and passed to the Grand Asylum above. He fell full knightly, with his armour on. Let us revere his memory, emulate his life, and follow the teaching derived therefrom. Let us press onward in life's warfare by beautiful work and good acts. Let each day embrace some good deed, some kindly act, some thought for others than ourselves."

FORD PARTY LAGS ON THE STAGE

Attempts to Prevent Farthur Desertions From Auto Maker

SOME ATTEND CHURCH

Anxiety Manifested Lest More May Follow Example of Gov. Hanna and Others.

Stockholm, Dec. 27.—The new management of the Ford peace party are endeavoring today to close the ranks and prevent further secessions, following the withdrawal of Governor Hanna, of North Dakota, and Mrs. Inez Milholand-Boissevain.

The whole delegation probably will be called together and urged to bury the war hatched while on the peace trail. Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones believes there is still a chance for success in part of the mission's plans if the pilgrims work in harmony from now on.

At a meeting held here last night several leaders explained the Ford plan to 300 social democrats. They registered their approval and probably will give the party support.

The Swedish papers, taking a different view than that expressed by the press of Norway, declare that Ford's expedition actually might have hastened the war's end had it not been badly managed.

Following her dramatic retirement from the Henry Ford peace party, Mrs. Boissevain dropped a final bomb into the pilgrims' trenches in the shape of a formal statement charging mismanagement.

The pilgrims were heartened in the face of this attack by a statement which Gaston Plantiff, who is recognized as Mr Ford's spokesman, issued to the Stockholm papers. Mr. Plantiff not only denied that his chief deserted the party and declared that his doctor ordered complete seclusion following a nervous breakdown and an attack of influenza, but announced that Mr. Ford, with his wife, would join the party at the Hague.

"The undemocratic method employed by the managers of the expedition is repugnant to my principles," Mrs. Boissevain wrote, "Instead of all the members formulating plans, the work has been confined to a few specially selected persons. When the party embarked on the Oscar II, I took it for granted that the rather vague opinion of the body of delegates would be hammered into effective shape by group action and constructive thinking throughout the voyage.

"An organization was not formed until three days before the end of the voyage. To that fact I trace all misunderstandings, dissensions, mistakes in policy, inefficiency, and inability to get the idea of a mediating a peace congress in comprehensive shape before the public. The organization, when finally formed, was abortive. The Scandinavian public, which expected clear thinking and a definite program, was skeptical about the serious-mindness of the delegates. At the meetings the discussions have been purely private, with the result of ill feeling, suspicion, and condemnation. For the reason stated, I am unable to continue with the party."

Mrs. Boissevain will leave here for The Hague within a day or two.

Many of the pilgrims went to church yesterday, and later took sightseeing tours.

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THE KAISER'S DREAM

Would Annex Alsace-Lorraine as Part of Fruits of Victory

Berlin, Dec. 27—At a time when the enemies of Germany have openly proclaimed that the principal object of the war is to crush forever the Prussian hegemony in Germany, the Kaiser's government announces that the moment has come to realize the plans for the Greater Prussia of which the Kaiser has always dreamed.

No one in Germany today, even in Bavaria or Saxony, thinks of denying the fact so persistently proclaimed by the Kaiser during these last months that the splendid results achieved in this war are in the first place due to the splendid organized and brilliantly led Prussian army. Of the 70,000,000 people who make up the population of the empire, two-thirds are Prussians. Prussia is the heart and soul of the German empire, and now the moment has come when she is to reap her reward.

It will, in the opinion of the Kaiser, who is, first of all, King of Prussia never be possible to find a more propitious moment. The former Reichsland (Alsace-Lorraine) must be made a province of Prussia while that kingdom stands on the might of her military power.

There are people in Germany who see in this desire on the part of the Kaiser, at a time like the present, a secret fear that if the annexation be delayed until the end of the war some unforeseen calamity may prevent it.

With Alsace-Lorraine added to his present kingdom, the Kaiser, as King of Prussia, will tower head and shoulders above the other Kings of the empire, namely, those of Bavaria, Saxony and Wuerttemburg.

Alsace-Lorraine ranks sixth in size among the twenty-six states that make up the empire, coming immediately after the four kingdoms and the Grand Duchy of Baden. From the viewpoint of density of population, agricultural, industrial and mineral wealth. Alsace-Lorraine also is highly important. It would be a very choice morsel to add to Prussia. That the population of the Reichsland, if they cannot become French, would far rather become Bavarians or Badeners carries no weight.

Alsace-Lorraine has now in full played the part given to it by the statesmanship of Bismark, who made it the common property of all th states of the empire he created, in order that they might forget their mutual jealousy and distrust in face of the danger that was constantly threatening them from the Franc. republic.

Now that this internal jealousy has at least temporarily disappeared and the position of Prussia as the dominating power in Germany has been so fully established, the probability of a strong opposition against the annexation is very slight.

ELKS EXTEND THANKS

Distribution of Christmas Baskets Was Successful Affair

Alexandria Lodge of Elks celebrated Christmas by sending out to the poor of the city 150 baskets, ladened down with substantial food. Each basket contained the following: one ham, one cabbage, half peck of potatoes, baking powder, 1 lb. coffee, 2 loaves of bread, one cake, can each of tomatoes, corn and beans and one pound of hominy.

The committe in charge consisted of N. J. Lawler, James B. Fitzgerald and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter assisted by James B. Martin, A. D. Deeton, Harry Simpson, George H Robinson, and George H. Schwarzmann.

The committe desires to express its thanks to Patterson's Express, Thos. J. Fannon, Old Dominion Glass Co., Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co. and William Jorg of the Corby Bakery.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moses, son-in-law and daughter of the Rev. J. L. Allison, D.D., are visiting in Alexandria. They sang a duet at the services of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller returned last night from Harrisonburg where they spent Christmas with Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. C. F. Stevenson.

FOR RENT—Six room house, bath furnace, 509 Duke street, Apply 107 S. Royal St. 27-3t.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SHINES AMID WAR

French Soldiers Worship, Get Gifts and Produce Stage Comedy

APPEAR IN TRENCHES

Orchestra Lends Aid to Festivities—Peace Through Victory is Theme on Every Hand.

Arras, on the French Front, Dec. 27—Hundreds of big shells tore the air over Arras all Friday afternoon. The echoes of these were the last compliments of the season, and they had no sooner died away than the life of Arras began to show itself through reopened cellar doors and windows in preparation for the usual Christmas festivities. The people of the Artois region rise above their afflictions due to the war and the spirit of Arras survives among the heaps of ruins.

"It would be really a shame if we had not gotten used to it during all these months," said a woman selling postal cards and stationery by a candle light on the first floor of a building three parts open to the sky. "What we've got to do," the woman continued, "is to hold out for final victory and lasting peace."

After the usual systematic shelling died down, rifle shots and the occasional rattle of machine guns was all that broke the stillness of death that settled over the city. The Cathedral where midnight Mass was said last year under the thunder of cannon, stood out against the twilight in ragged ruins like a spectre, with crumbling walls of demolished buildings all around, giving the aspect of a gigantic cemetery with decaying headstones.

The rattle of machine guns struck up again and a few rifle shots rang through the clear air. Toward 8 o'clock the soft strains of an organ were heard from an invisible source. Going through heaps of stone and glass to a chapel entrance, a candle-light was seen flickering through the darkness a short distance away. Staff officers, waiting for dinner, led the correspondent to an adjoining room, which resembled the crater of a miniature extinct volcano.

"If it continues much longer, you are likely to have your dining room also opened to the weather," said the correspondent to the officers.

"That is quite possible," replied a captain, "but the destination of a shell is something over which we have not found any control yet, have we, lieutenant?" But the lieutenant was absorbed in an illustrated paper, which had just arrived, and made no comment.

Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit, notwithstanding the war, were in evidence everywhere along the Artois battle front, where the correspondent passed Christmas eve. They were in the trenches and shelters with the simple soldiers; in the temporary barracks, where the traditional Christmas eve theatre was replaced by an improvised concert and vaudeville that almost rivaled the best Paris could do in time of peace; in the quarters, where the officers celebrated with no less simplicity, and in the first little church still defying shell fire, that one finds behind the battle front midnight Mass was celebrated. From the road running almost parallel to the trenches rockets shooting up into the air from both lines recalled the Fourth of July fireworks in America. An officer explained that this was partly due to habit.

"Fuses are set off every night," the officer explained, "even when the moon shines brightly, as tonight, and besides, the Germans may, as last year, have an idea that we are going at them before morning."

ELECTED TO IMPERIAL COUNCIL

E. E. Downham, of this city, has been elected representative to the imperial council, for the eighteenth consecutive time, by Acca Temple, Mystic Shrine. It will meet in Buffalo, N. Y.

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QUIET CHRISTMAS DAY EARLY MORNING STORM SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Many Interesting and Enjoyable Features Mark Yuletide Observation

During the past few years the celebration of Christmas has been on safe and sane conditions. That of the year 1915 was of a still more conservative order, and the police report that no arrests were made. The conviviality was not in excess of common sense, and but few cases were noticeable where persons had tarried too long over the season's cheer.

The community Christmas tree at Washington and Queen streets attracted large gatherings at that intersection Friday and Saturday nights and the program of services in the churches were carried out. There were many gatherings in private homes, and joy pervaded all sections of the city. The poor were remembered by different organizations, while reminders were sent out from many private families to those who were unable to provide for the festive season.

Other than horn blowing there was little evidence on the streets that the day was Christmas, the use of fireworks and other powder noise-making devices having become less and less every year.

The church services attracted large congregations. Masses were celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church beginning at 5 o'clock, which was a solemn high mass. The new male choir which takes the place of the female choir, sang for the first time at the 5 o'clock mass.

Most of the Protestant churches held services at 6 o'clock, except the Episcopalians, who held services at 11 o'clock.

Sergt. R. H. Cox saw that the prisoners at the city jail had a big Christmas dinner, as did Supt. oshua Sherwood of the city almshouse.

The little ones at the Children's Home enjoyed a big turkey dinner, and were made happy with a big Christmas tree,

At noon the members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, assembled and drank a toast to the health of Lee S. Smith, acting grand commander, and Joseph T. Houck, grand commander of Virginia, which was proposed by Claude W. Fletcher, eminent commander.

During the day a number of people kept open house, and many visitors called on those who dispensed hospitality.

At the city postoffice the Christmas mail received is reported to have been the largest in many years. In addition to the regular force of nine city carriers and four rural carriers, two extra wagons were employed in the delivery of the big package mail.

The community Christmas tree will be a feature hereafter in Alexandria. The committee having determined to place one in position on each 24th day of December.

The Christmas music was repeated yesterday in the three Episcopal Churches, and in all other churches there were special musical programs. In the Second Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Moses, son-in-law and daughter of the Rev. J. L. Allison, pastor of the church sang a duet.

LARGEST MAIL IN HISTORY.

It is estimated that the Alexandria post office this Christmas received the largest mail in its history. Incoming mail Saturday reached high-water mark. It was after 1 o'clock in the afternoon before all of the carriers completed the work of delivery Practically all of the mail received was disposed of on the morning delivery Christmas day.

During the past few days the nine city carriers and four rural carriers have had their hands full. In addition to the regular carrier service for the city two wagons were utilized in delivering the package mail. The mail dispatched from the local office also was very heavy and kept the clerks busy.

LIGHT INFANTRAY INSPECTED

The annual United States army inspection of Company G, first infantry, known as the Alexandria Light Infantry, will be made January 13, at Armory Hall, this date being assigned by Assistant Inspector General Jo Lane Stern.

MARKET COMPANY CHARTERED

A charter has been granted by the State corpotation commission to the Old Dominion Sanitary Market Corporation, Clarendon, Alexandria county, with a minimum of $1,000, the par value of which is $10 a share. Officers are: William H. Gaines, president, Clarendon; Harry L. Morgan, secretary and treasurer, Thrifton.

Strong Northwest Wind and Rain and Snow Strikes Alexandria

The weather throughout Saturday was threatening with a fresh southernly breeze prevailing. During the early part of the night the wind changed to the northwest, according to the forecast of the Weather Bureau, when rain began to fall. Later snow was flying. The wind gathered force all the time, and between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morining it was blowing a gale, reaching a velocity of 46 miles an hour. The skies soon began to clear, but the wind continued to roar and did not diminish until shortly before noon.

There was virtually no damage hereabouts from the storm, the only disaster reported being the collapse of the community Christmas tree at Washington and Queen streets.

Considerable damage was caused by the storm in Washington where plate glass windows were blown in and windows smashed in many private houses.

The gale was still more destructive north of Washington. In Baltimore considerable damage was done. In New York the wind blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour and several people were killed. Much damage resulted to building and shipping.

There was a variety of weather in some places, rain, snow, said, sleet and thunder and lighting prevailing.

REPAIRS AT OPERA HOUSE.

Alexandria Contractors at Work on Improving Building.

Rapid progress is being made with the alterations and repairs at the Opera House, under the personal supervision of E. Lawrence Phillips, the new lessee.

At the opening matinee on New Year's Day, the patrons of this popular play house will be agreeably surprised at the changes that have been wrought with an eye to their comfort.

Everything in the house has been carefully overhauled, and such changes made that will be conductive to the better care of all audiences that visit it.

The following Alexandria firms have been awarded contracts:

Birrell & Groves, for painting and decorating; W. A. DeVaughan J Son, for all carpentery work; Hugo Hurfuth, for cement work, and laying of new lobby floor.

The management is going thoroughly and systematically into the complete renovation of the Opera House, and feel sure that when the patrons get their first glimpse of what has been done for their comfort, they will be most agreeably surprised, and astonished at the transformation.

A real treat is in store for all the children under fifteen years of age in Alexandria and the vicinity, who visit the Theatre on New Years Day. Santa Claus will give a free entertainment for all his little friends, before the matinee. He has positively promised that he will certainly be there in person to greet them, and as all good boys and girls surely know, their jolly old friend Santa Claus never breaks a promise of this kind when he makes it. He is very mysterious, and silent as to what kind of a good time he is going to give to the little ones, but we are sure that he will have a great treat in store for everyone.

The doors of the New Opera House will be open at 12:30 prompt, and the entertainment will commence at 1:00 p. m. finishing in time for the regular New Year's Matinee performance at 3 p. m.

Tickets for this children's entertainment will be placed for free distribution at the office of this paper, and at the stores of some of the prominent merchants in Alexandria, whose name will be published in these columns in a day or two.

FUNERAL OF T. J. MURTAUGH.

The funeral of Thomas J. Martaugh who died Friday afternoon at his house, 2623 Duke street, took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The deceased was 35 years of age, and unmarried. He was a son of the late Thomas and Anne Murtaugh.

CHARGES AGAINST MERCHANTS

Five Alexandria merchants have been summoned to appear before Police Justice [illegible] on December 30th for [illegible] of the state labor laws. They [illegible] charged with violations of [illegible] our law and the others with [illegible] ns of the child labor law. [illegible] were sworn out by State I[illegible] J. B. Clinedinst.

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Miss Loula Smoot entertained at an informal dance Christmas night in honor of Clinton Smoot, who is spending the holidays in the city. All the dainties of the Christmas season were in evidence at the delicious supper which was served during the evening and the affair was enjoyed greatly by everyone present. Among the other guests were Miss Frances Smoot, who is also here for the holidays, Mr. Robert Price, of Wilkesboro, N. C., Miss Collins Jones, Miss Isobel Boswell, Miss Sarah Cox, Miss Marie Gasson, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Hilda Schneider, Miss Julia Hopkins, Miss Mary Hunt Roberts, and Messrs. Louis C. Barley, Jr., Frank Johnston, Johnson McGuire, Charles C. Carlin, Jr., Bruce Morton, Allan Roberts, Watler Barrett, Tupper Barrett, Thomas L. Wattles, Chester Pierce, Carroll Pierce, Jr., and Jack Leadbeater.

Commander James N. Reid, U. S. N., retired, and family, of The Plains, are spending the holidays with Commander Reid's mother, Mrs. L. W. Reid, in Duke street. Professor Leigh Reid, of Haverford College, Pa., and Mrs. Leigh Reid, are also Mrs. Reid's guests.

A playlet entitled "Castle Christmas" is to be put on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock by St. Paul's Sunday school in the Norton Memorial. Tickets are ten cents.

Cadet Herman Pohl, of the United States Military Academy at west Point, is the guest for the holidays of his parents in Rosemont.

Emmett R. Dunn, of Haverford College, Pa., is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Dunn, in Duke street.

Miss Caroline C. Wattles has issued cards for a dance Thursday evening December 30, at the home of her parents in Prince street.

Invitations have been sent out by Miss Ellen Burke for cards, Tuesday evening, December 28, at her home in north Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in north Washington street.

Miss Minnie Jaffa has gone to New York to spend the Holidays.

STEAMER RAMMED.

Schooner Breaks from its Moorings and Causes Serious Damage to Two Vessels.

The schooner Lancalot, breaking from its moorings, ran wild during the gale in Washington harbor early yesterday and damaged two vessels. A large hole was torn in the port bow of the steamer St. Johns and the steamer Frederick DeBarry was badly damaged when the Lancalot sideswiped it and nearly knocked its pilot house into the river.

The De Barry was struck first, the Lancalot being blown from there against the St. Johns, farther down the harbor It struck the St. Johns in the port bow and stuck fast, with its stern jammed against the fireboat Firefighter, which was pinned against the wharf. Firemen and harbor policemen made futile efforts to clear away the Lancalot and the Taylor tug, Toby was called in, which released the craft.

POLICE COURT NOTES

In police court today James Brent and Edward Lee, colored, who were arrested several days ago charged with robbing the store of Fairfax Jackson, colored, were sent to jail for 30 days.

Annie Papper, colored, charged with shoplifting was fined $10.

FUNERAL OF JOHN WEST.

The funeral of John West, who was drowned at Quantico Friday afternoon from a skiff, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, from Wheatley's chapel. The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church, conducted the burial ceremonies. The deceased was 54 years old and unmarried. For eighteen years he had been a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was a former resident of this city. He is survived by two brothers, William W. West, and Joseph H. West, of this city, and three sisters, Misses Margaret M., Mary S. and Anna C. West.

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LINDNER—$3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.
BOSTON FAVORITE—$2.50, $2.75 $3
OUR SPECIAL—$1.95

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SERENE CHRISTMAS.

It is generally allowed that last Saturday was a most quiet Christmas Day, and the festivities of the season were generally enjoyed without the abuse of the gifts of heaven. The occasion was more akin to Thanksgiving Day than Caristmas, and the cheer incident thereto was mostly of an innocent and enjoyable nature. All this was in marked contrast to scenes of other days when the anniversary of the Saviour's birth was celebrated. It was to many an orgy, and often serious affrays occurred on Christmas Day. A score of years ago the police force of the city was doubled on Christmas. There were no cases of disorderly conduct Saturday, nor were any arrests made.

The old Romans had a proverb, "The times are changed, and we are changed with them;" or as a poet puts it,

"Men change with fortune, manners change with climes,
Tenets with books, and principles with times."

There was a time within the recollection of many now living when Christmas was a season to be abhorred by the more quiet people of the world, as upon that occasion men who never drank during other portions of the year supposed that free license should be given to all their appetites in celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace. Fights, some serious, resulted, and the streets were places to be avoided by the peaceloving.

The gradual disuse of explosives on Christmas is another desideratum. There was virtually none yesterday. Certainly nothing in that line which may have been regarded as an annoyance.

These improved conditions are hailed with delight by a large majority who prefer to enjoy the holiday season in a safe and sane manner.

ASTROLOGY REDIVIVUS.

One of the Washington papers yesterday contained about a page of a "forecast" made upon astrological lines. Great disasters are seen by the "seer" for all countries in the near future, and people throughout the country were made to shiver at the terrestrial happenings we are to expect within the next few years.

We believe it was Cato who said he did not understand how two Roman augurs could look each other in the face without laughing. He might have made the same observation concerning astrologers. It seems strange that in the twentieth century any person should give attention to astrology, a system smiled at before the days of the Caesars.

The oracles of old went out of business for want of customers. Astrology for a long time was equally unprofitable a calling. But some people have a love for the marvelous, and many still have their minds turned to the delusion of astrology every Christmas.

The magians who appeared in Jerusalem at the birth of Christ are supposed by the great majority to have been star readers of Chaldea or Persia. It is more probable they were Israelites, representatives of the ten lost tribes, who read the prophetic books of the Old Testament and were looking for their fulfillment.

Speaking of astrology and the great hold it has upon many of the human race, an instance might be mentioned to show that the movements of stars are interesting to the great as well as to the small.

About forty years ago Professor Piazzi Smith, royal astronomer of Scotland, published a book on the great Pyramid of Cheops. He and his wife had previously made a visit to that wonder of the world, and they came back convinced that it is a miracle in stone. The professor saw in the various passages of masonry the various dispensations of the Bible—the antediluvian, patriarchal, Mosaic Christian and millenium ages.

The professor in his work said that the star Alpha Draconis was in a position to shine into the opening of the pyramid 2200 B.C., and would be again in that position in 1881, but would never appear there again.

By measuring one of the galleries in the structure he found it embraced 1881 pyramidic inches, which portended the close of the present Christian dispensation that year. It is unnecessary to say that nothing phenomenal occurred that year.

Dr. Jos. Seiss, of Philadelphia, also wrote a book entitled "A Miracle in Stone," in which he set forth substantially all Dr. Smith had said.

We are now about to enter the year 1916, and, according to astrology, it is to be one long to be remembered.

A weather prophet in a neighboring state predicts storms akin to those of Venner in by-by-gone years during the present winter, which will set in two weeks hence.

GERMANY'S WAKING UP.

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Germany, which dreamed through the early months of the war and up to a short while ago of a peace made easy for the survivors and their families by a tremendous indemnity wrung from a defeated enemy, has waked at last from that pitiful illusion. The Finance Minister, Dr. Helfferich, now confesses to the Reichstag that, even should German arms be victorious and the expected indemnity be exacted and paid, the war will yet impose on the German people "its train of colossal tax burdens."

It was this same Dr. Helfferich, it may be remembered, that as late as last August was assuring his countrymen that the war was a real economic blessing. Other countries, less happily circumstanced than Germany, were compelled to make large purchases of supplies aboard, but the Fatherland was paying out its enormous war costs to its own people. The total wealth of the country, he explained, in this fashion was preserved, and Germany at the end of the war would be quite as rich as Germany before the war. In glorious addition, of course, was the five-billion or ten-billion dollar indemnity, a share of which was dangled before dazzled Tentonic eyes, in much the same fashion as "forty acres and a mule" were used to enrapture African vision in the closing days of the War between the States.

Of course, the argument was wholly fallacious. A nation cannot spend billions for war and lose other billions in foreign trade without hideous suffering. It cannot continue to borrow, whether from its own people or from other nations, without utilizing the taxing power to pay the interest and principal of such obligations or confessing itself bankrupt. It is not necessary to be much of a financier to comprehend this elementary financial truth.

Germany hoped for an early peace, which is the real explanation of its aversion largely to increase taxation. To the unthinking loans and bond issues are more popular, because they involve no immediate drain on the taxpaying pocket. When the patriotically unthinking are assured further that most of these loans are to be repaid by the hated enemy—and find it possible to accept the assurance as true—argument ceases. In such a situation, the semiannual coupon clipping would become a joint exercise in patriotism and revenge.

However, the ingenious device refuses to work any longer. The allies decline to believe they are beaten, although German newspapers and public men, even the Chancellor himself, supply them with almost daily guaranties that this is the fact. Therefore, there is no peace and no prospect of peace, and heavy imposts cannot longer be delayed. Neither is it possible to hide the fact that they will be continued long after the war has ended. Now that the veil of romance has been stripped from the brutal fact, the situation will present itself to the Teutonic imagination in a somewhat different and much more unpleasant light.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Suffering from traumatic pneumonia, Robert J. Taylor, a young married man and member of a prominent Rockingham County family, is reported to be dying at his home at Penn-Laird. He and several friends were walking along a country road a few nights ago, when he was run over and seriously injured by an automobile. Two ribs were fractured, both being torn loose from the breastbone; one of his ears was nearly severed and his body was covered with cuts and bruises. He was also internally injured. The man in charge of the automobile is declared to have flatly refused to divulge his name, and in the excitement the number of his car was overlooked.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Alarming rumors are being circulated in Switzerland concerning Emperor William's illness. The rumors state, says the correspondent, that the Emperor's condition is causing profound anxiety in Berlin.

Henry Lively, former Mayor of Norcross, Ga., was shot and killed on the streets Saturday. D. W. A. Knuckles, with whom Lively is said to have quarreled, surrendered to the police.

A Dutchman residing in Berlin, and visiting in Holland states that the pinch of the British blockade is felt more severely by the German people. Even with no question of actual starvation, the menace increases of underfeeding for a large section of the population.

The damage wrought by the storm in Hartford County, Conn., is estimated at $100,000. No fatalities are reported yet. But it is believed that H. Eckman, a mail carrier, has been buried beneath a building which collapsed in Winsor. Ten tobacco sheds collapsed in Winsor. Three houses were blown over in New Haven.

Marie McChesney, twenty years old, a schoolteacher; Ethel McChesney, her sister seventeen, and Benjamin Harrison, aged twenty-one, were killed by a freight train at Avoca, N. Y. Saturday. They had just left an eastbound passenger train of the Delaware, Lackawanno and Western Railroad, and were walking across the rails when struck

John, Mike and William Wilkus, brothers, were shot and killed yesterday in a fight with John McDougal, a policeman, and John Kimbro, a deputy, at Freemans Spur, a mining settlement near Herrin, Ill. McDougal deputized Kimbo to help him arrest John Wilkus, on a charge of disturbing the peace. The officers assert the brothers attacked them with pokers.

Union leaders in New York say that a more extensive series of strikes than had ever before been planned in the United States will begin with the new year. They say that more than 2,000,000 workers would be called out. In New York, they said, 70,000 girls employed in making shirtwaists, 50,000 waiters and thousands of millinery workers, milk wagon drivers, umbrella makers, shirt makers, garment workers and other toilers would quit work to enforce demands.

Two days of continuous fighting between Ypres and Armentieres on Tuesday and Wednesday resulted in a loss to the Germans of 8,000 effectives, The object of the Germans was to test the strength of the British lines at this point. Behind poisonous gas the Teutons made a dozen attacks, but where the British artillery and machine guns failed to completely break the oncoming human waves, the assailants were driven back with the bayonet. Not an inch of ground was gained.

Mrs. Susan Dixon, 73 years old, widow of George Dixon, was murdered Saturday night at her home at Mount Briar, near Rohrersville, Md., where she lived alone. Her assailant stood outside the house and fired a shotgun through the window. The load entered the left side of the woman's face as she lay in bed and passed through the pillow, headboard of the bed and through another window. Mrs. Dixon was able to get out of bed and stagger across the room. Her body was found at noon yesterday. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the murder.

William Green and Mathis Foreman, colored, were spirited out of the county jail at Muskogee, Okla., last night and taken to another city for safekeeping, while a mob of several hundred men were making preparations to storm the jail in force and lynch them. The prisoners, accused of having killed Samuel Neal, a policeman, were taken from the jail dressed in the clothing of militiamen. Two attempts were made by the mob early in the night to force an entrance to the jail, but were repulsed by State troops with bayonets fixed, it is said.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

Charles Watson, colored, was shot and instantly killed in Williamstown, a negro settlement, on the western suburbs of Suffolk, early Saturday by Willie Lumaden, colored, following a dispute over five cents. Watson was shot through the heart, Lumsden using a single-barreled shotgun. The shooting occurred in the street, witnesses declaring that both men were armed and were advancing upon each other. Lumsden made a clean getaway and has not been located.

VIRGINIA NEWS

When he attempted to arrest an unidentified negro man in Queen's Court, Norfolk in the negro section of the city, early Friday afternoon on a charge of threatening to shoot a negro woman, Police Captain W. P. Ford was shot in the right breast. The negro escaped. Captain Ford's condition is regarded as serious.

Policeman Fred Breeden, of the Third Precinct of Richmond, was perhaps fatally shot early Saturday morning by three negroes near Twenty-second and Hull Streets, and Policeman, J. T. Williams, who hastened to his assistance, was shot in the arm by the negroes as they fled before the fusillade of shots that Williams fired after them. Two of the suspected negroes were arrested.

Dr. G. T. Collins, 54 years old, one of the bestknown physicians of Highland Park, Richmond, died yesterday from injuries received Saturday morning when a Chesapeake and Ohio passenger engine demolished his automobile at the laundry crossing near the locomotive works. Dr. Collins was hurled from his car and suffered a broken leg, broken collarbone and two broken ribs.

Mrs. Carrie Grymes was convicted Saturday as an accessory to the murder of her husband, Jack Grymes, in the Circuit Court of Caroline County, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. Joe Lee was found guilty Tuesday of the murder, and sentenced to the electric chair. Grymes was shot by Lee and his body was burned by him and Mrs. Grymes.

Albert Rober, aged about twenty-six years, son of Mrs. Charles Rheinlander, of Gordonsville committed suicide Saturday morning about 11:30 o'clock at the home of his father in-law, Sam Gannaway. Young Rober used a shotgun in committing the deed placing the muzzle against his forehead and pressing the trigger with a stick. The whole top of his head was blown off.

His dare accepted, Robert Turner, a colored boy, nine years old, was shot in Norfolk Friday afternoon by ames Whalen, white. The bullet struck Turner in the mouth, knocking out two teeth, and lodged in his palate. Whalen and several companions were shooting a rifle in an alley, when Turner and several others came along. The colored boy, it is said, dared Whalen to shoot at him. The latter replied with a bullet.

H. C. Turner, aged 20 years, threw a fire cracker which exploded in the face of "Billy" Ferguson, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Ferguson, of Newport News, Saturday. Young Ferguson was reported Saturday night as being slightly improved. It was at first feared that he would lose the sight of one eye, but the attending physician, Dr. W. R. Aylett, hopes that the optic will not be permanently impaired.

Deahl Kern, son of H. P. Kern, of Pikeside, W. Va., lies in a serious condition in Winchester, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. S. D. McDonald, as a result of being thrown headlong from an automobile that turned turtle on the Martinsburg Pike, near town. The steering gear failed to work properly and when the machine suddenly turned around and upset young Kerns was hurled out, suffering severe cuts and bruises on his head, face and body.

Howard Taylor, colored, dead, and Foreman W. N. Holcomb, badly injured, is the outcome of an accident at the plant of the Montgomery Lumber Company at Suffolk, Friday. Besides the injured and dead, the mill is damaged to the extent of about $7,000. The accident was caused by the jamming in some way of a log on the carriet, which struck the band saw, and in a minute that part of the mill was in ruins. Holcomb had his hand so badly injured that when taken to St. Andrew's Hospital, amputation of the right hand was found necessary. Taylor died on the way to the hospital. One other man was hurt, but slightly.

One person was killed, two seriously injured and others badly shaken up and bruised when two Norfolk and Western through freight trains collided head -on at the eastern end of the local yards, one half a mile east of Blackstone, at 6:20 o'clock Saturday morning. Both freights were taking the siding for passenger trains going in opposite directions that were due to pass here about 6:20. Charles R. Covington, of Lynchburg, a fireman on the eastbound train, was caught between the engine cab and tender as he attempted to jump for safety and was instantly killed. He had been married about two months, and is survived by his young wife.

With delegates in attendance from six organizations located in Richmond Norfolk and Washington, there was organized here last night, the Middle Atlantic States Federation of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations. Including the representation from Richmond, about forty duly accredited delegates participated in the sessions. Harold S. Bloomberg, of Richmond, was unanimously elected the first president of the federation. The other officers are: Alfred Schreier president of th Norfolk Young Men's Hebrew Association, first vice president; M. Offenburg, of Washington, second vice president; M. R. Greenspon, of Richmond, third vice president and Miss Bertha Clepatch, president of the Washington Young Women's Hebrew Association, secretary.

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 403 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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YESTERDAY MORNING'S STORM

Nine Persons Killed in New York by Ninety Mile Gale

New York, Dec. 27—Nine persons were killed and scores injured by the windstorm that swept Greater New York yesterday morning.

The Weather Bureau men call it a "freak" storm. They say that a low barometric area from Virginia and a cold wave from the Lake Ontario region met over New York Bay. Every degree and species of storm resulted It blew a ninety- mile gale. In turn it rained, sleeted, hailed and snowed To make the program complete a brief but furious electrical storm broke at 6:25 a. m. Tremendous thunderings and the vivid chain lightning of a tropical outbreak followed.

The storm's great fury came in the last hour. The gale blew ninety miles an hour. Then it died and at noon the wind had fallen to sixty five miles an hour and then to ten miles an hour in the afternoon.

The precipitation of snow was less than three inches.

During the fury of the early morning gale, windows were broken ships were swept ashore, trolley cars were blown backward, signs were hurled miles away and motor cars were overturned. On Riverside Drive the great cliff-like apartment houses rocked as though mined.

The New Haven and New York Central lines were harrassed by fallen poles and broken electrical connection. Trains were from one to three hours late in arriving at Grand Central Station.

The rivers, the bay and all Long Island Sound were lashed into tremendous disorder.

Shipping was completely tied up in the harbor.

SEES ANARCHY COMING.

Pastor Russell Says No Nation Will Win in War.

Pastor Charles T. Russell, of Brooklyn, lectured at the Academy of Music in Baltimore yesterday afternoon to a house with hardly a vacant seat from orchestra to gallery and predicted that the present war would result in victory for no nation, that the dissatisfied people would rise in revolution against their rulers because they had not won and that the period of anarchy foretold in the Bible then would follow.

He pointed out the immense slaughter of men, the huge cost of the war and the enormous debts being piled upon the shoulders of the warring nations— how the nations were weakening themselves.

"And after the war, what?" he asked. "The next thing, according to the Bible, is the great revolution, then the fire of anarchy and then the still, small voice of God speaking to the people. And the people will be ready to hear. After the winds of strife and discord and the earthquakes of revolution and the fire of anarchy when the people realize they will perish unless God steps in —then His voice will be heard as the voice of Christ in the storm on the Sea of Galilee and a great peace shall prevail, the kingdom of God be founded upon the earth."

The speaker praised the courage of the soldiers of all armies, but said it was courage in an ignoble cause.

"War is against the highest ideals of mankind," he continued, "This war is a struggle for power and territory for which the rulers are willing to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of human lives. It is horrible and shameless. All thinking people are ashamed of the motives that make war and soon the unthinking people will begin to think and to be ashamed.

"The revolutions foretold in the Bible will not wait until the end of the war, but will break out before it can be brought to an end. The people will be angry with the rulers and statesmen because there will be nothing gained to show for the immense price of life and property. The war debts will become so burdensome that the nations will repudiate them; then will come the clash between the bondholders and the debtors, revolution and anarchy.

"But something very good and splendid is connected with the war. It all leads up to the establishment of the kingdom of God on earth. Through the reign of sin and death God finally will bring His people to see all flesh would perish if He did not intervene. God intends ultimately to bless the earth, as He promised Abraham, when the earth is ready to receive His blessings."

The 47th annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

KILLED BY FIANCEE'S FATHER

Georgian After Quarrel Had Tried To Shoot Her.

Molena, Ga., Dec. 27—Refused a farewell kiss by Miss Ida Heaton at five o'clock yesterday morning, just after she had told him that she intended to postpone her wedding, announced for next Wednesday, Levi Stribbling, a young farmer, tried to kill the girl.

As Miss Heaton ran screaming into the house, Stribbling fired at her, but the shot went wild. Stribbling followed the girl into the house, but was met by her father, armed with a shot gun. Stribbling again tried to shoot Miss Heaton and was shot to death in her presence by her father.

Stribbling and Miss Heaton had been engaged for months. On Saturday night they went to a ball and danced until a late hour. Returning to the Heaton home, the girl became offended and told Stribbling she intended to postpone the wedding. Stribbling went home and remained there until nearly 5 o'clock, when he went to a brother's house and borrowed a gun to "shoot a hawk"

He then returned to Miss Heaton's home, called her to the front door and asked for a farewell kiss She refused and the tragedy followed.

There have been no arrests. The Stribblings and Heatons are prominent and wealthy.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD ENGLAND.

People Who Ate Mince Pies and Decorated Their Houses Made Offienders.

In 1644 the British parliament ordered December 25th strictly kept as a solemn fast, and that all people should pass the day in humbly bemoaning the great national sin which they and their ancestors had hitherto committed on that day by eating boar's head, drinking ale flavored with roasted apples, devoring plum pudding and romping under the mistletoe. For twelve years this order remained in force.

On December 24, 1652, an order in council was issued, proclaiming "that no observation shall be had of the five-and-twentieth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches upon that day in respect thereof."

Soldiers were sent to the houses of all suspected persons to search the ovens and larders and carry away for their own consumption all seasonable dainties found therein. People who ate mince pies and decorated their houses with evergreens were declared unworthy of sitting in parliament.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

On Way Home From School Six-Year Old Marjorie Martin is Run Over

Philadelphia, Dec. 27—The prospects for a merry Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, of No. 1803 Harrison street, Frankford, were rudely shattered Friday when their 6-year-old daughter Marjorie, was run down and killed by an automobile at Foulkrod and Darrow streets as she was on her way home from school. A 4-year old brother, the only other child of the Martins, and little Marjorie were looking forward eagerly to the approach of Christmas. The parents of the little ones had promised them a Christmas tree and plans had been arranged for a merry celebration.

Washington Southern Ry.

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For Washington and points north daily at 7:33, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m..

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Mfg. Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, from 12:00 o'clock M., to 1 p. m. on Monday, January 17th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

G. L. NICOLSON, President.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., Januray 11th, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Charles D. Walcott, President
(A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Charles D. Walcott, President.
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at No. 123 South Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1916, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

27. 12t Charles D. Walcott, President
A. M. McLachlen, Secretary.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 11, 1915.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 11th day of January 1916, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier

The Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Va. December 23, 1915.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 percent. was declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1916, to stockholders of record.

RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIOIAL BANK of Alexandria, Va., December 10th, 1915

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on January 11th, 1916, at 11 a. m. for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

GEO. E. WARFIELD,
Cashier.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, of Alexandria, Va, December 11, 1915.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1916, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Stockholders' Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday the 3rd of January, 1916, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 3rd day of January.

W. M. SLATER,
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Marc MacDermott supported by Lillian Hurbert in

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George Council of Emporia, was shot and instantly killed shortly before 7 o'clock Thursday evening by L. B. Stout, manager of the Gill Live Stock Company. Council, who had been drinking, it was said, cursed Mrs. Stout, after which he returned to a poolroom downtown to await Mr. Stout, who he also is alleged to have cursed. Stout drew a gun and fired five shots at Council, [illegible]

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Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 23rd, day of December, 1915.

Perry Johnson, Complainant.
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ethel Gordon Johnson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 14 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to wit: No. 1436 T. street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated of publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of the Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA, December Twenty second, Nineteen fifteen.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent and an additional dividend of three per cent, were declared payable on or after January 1, 1916.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable House and Five (5) Acre Lot At Barcroft, Alexandria County, Virginia

By virtue of authority conferred by deed of trust made by B. L. Lampkin and Jessie J. Lampkin, his wife to the undersigned trustee, bearing date the 27th. day of June, 1914, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Liber No. 143, folio 206, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of interest secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on the premises, the following described property, to wit:

All of lot or section numbered 1, a portion of the tract of land known as William Bishop's Addition to South Barcroft, as the same appears of record in Liber No. 139, at folio 331 et seq., one of the Land Records of Alexandria county, Virginia, to which plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the land herein advertised; said lot of land containing five (5) acres, and being the same land which was conveyed by William F. Bishop and C. Bishop, his wife, to the sa L. Lampkin, by deed bearing date 23rd day of June, 1914, and duly corded among the Land Record Alexandria County, Virginia, in ber No. 143, folio 206; and the able dwelling house situated the

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